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1. DANISH MFA OFFS CONCERNED WITH NAMIBIA AND PEACEKEEPING
USED OCCASION OF MINCOUNS PETREE'S CONSULTATIONS ON AUGUST
21 TO INFORM US OF NORDIC DECISION TO RAISE UNTAG FINANCING
WITH RUSSIANS.

2. DANES TOLD US US DEMARCHES ON THIS ISSUE HAD BEEN DIS-
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CUSSED LAST WEEK AT MEETING OF WORKING-LEVEL COMMITTEE ON
NORDIC UN MATTERS. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT NORDIC FOR-
EIGN MINISTERS INCLUDE IN COMMUNIQUE OF THEIR AUGUST 31-
SEPTEMBER 1 MEETING WORDING TO EFFECT THAT ALL UN MEMBERS
SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEACEKEEPING.

3. ACCORDING MFA OFFS, USSR CUSTOMARILY SENDS SENIOR MIN-

ISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS TO NORDIC CAPITALS TO
CONSULT PRIOR TO EACH UNGA. NORDIC COMMITTEE ON UN MATTERS
ALSO AGREED THAT NORDICS WOULD USE THIS YEAR'S SOVIET VISITS
TO ENCOURAGE USSR TO PARTICIPATE IN UNTAG. (IN DENMARK'S CASE,
SOVIET VISITOR WILL BE "SEMI-RETIRED AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE"
BELOKHVOSTIKOV.) DANISH MFA OFFS WERE PESSIMISTIC, HOWEVER,
THAT DEMARCHES WOULD CAUSE USSR TO ALTER ITS NEGATIVE POSI-
TION RE UNTAG AND SIMILAR PEACEKEEPING FINANCING, AND THEY
HAD NO IDEAS CONCERNING MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF INFLUENCING
USSR'S POLICY.
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